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INCREASED APPROPRIATION NEEDED

As the time for the convening of the Nebraska legislature approaches, interest increases in proposed legislation and prospective appropriations. The Herald believes in strict economy in the expenditure of public funds. Appropriations should be reduced as much as possible, consistent with efficient administration. The name of every state employee whose service is not needed should be taken off the pay roll, and every other needless expense ought to be cut out. But for all that there is such a thing as being "penny wise and pound foolish" in public affairs as well as in private business.

The above is written as an introduction to a very important matter which we wish at this time to bring to the attention of Herald readers. The work done under the direction of the state live stock sanitary board concerns, not a small portion only of the people, but practically the entire population of the state. Nebraska is a farming and ranching commonwealth, and as such the protection of live stock from contagious and infectious diseases is of vital importance. As the commercial interests of the state depend very largely upon the prosperity of those engaged in live stock raising, either as ranchmen, farmers or dairymen, business men should also take an interest in this proposition.

The legislature of 1913 appropriated \$30,000 to be used under direction of the state live stock sanitary board, or as much thereof as might be needed for the prosecution of their work during the two years for which the appropriation was made. This is at the rate of \$15,000 per year, a meagre sum considering the amount of work to be accomplished. We believe The Herald voices the opinion of every man who has given the matter careful attention when we say that the value to the state as a whole exceeds, by several times at least, the amount appropriated.

While the state live stock sanitary board has done well with the amount appropriated for their use, there has been constant danger of emergencies arising that would cripple the board in its work with the appropriation limited to \$30,000 for the biennium. With the means of prevention and stamping out of contagious diseases inadequate, an epidemic among the live stock of the state would soon wipe out enough property value to mount not only into thousands of dollars but into the hundreds of thousands.

A larger appropriation ought to be made for the work of the state live stock sanitary board, in order that the scope of its work may be enlarged and possible emergencies met without unnecessary loss. The appropriation ought to be at least doubled for that purpose. If the entire amount should not be needed, the surplus will remain in the treasury; but to put this work on a safe and most efficient basis, the appropriation should be not less than \$60,000 for the next two years. Now is the time for persons who are interested in this matter to bestir themselves.

There will probably be some members of the incoming legislature who will wish to make a record as "watch dogs of the treasury," and for that reason oppose an increase in this appropriation. The Herald has no criticism to offer upon legislators for trying to protect taxpayers from a needless burden of taxation, but this ought not to be done by needlessly crippling an important arm of the public service. It seems that some political sinecures may be found, some offices or expenses that can be eliminated without detriment, and thus a saving made sufficient to cover the increase in appropriations for those departments of the state administration needing more money to increase or insure efficiency.

Legislators usually defer to the wishes of their constituents. We recommend that readers of this paper who are interested in this important matter write the state senators and representatives from their respective districts requesting that they work and vote for an appropriation of \$60,000 for the work of the state live stock sanitary board for 1915 and 1916. Do it now. If you wish to help this matter along, a word now may be worth more than a good many words after the legislature shall have convened. And while you are writing it will not be amiss to drop the governor a line, expressing your views and wishes.

APPEALING TO THE PEOPLE

In this issue of The Herald will be found the first of a series of railroad advertisements, printed in the form of reading notices, the object of which is to show the public the need of an increase in transportation rates. Without entering into a discussion now of the question at issue, we wish to commend the course pursued by the railroad officials in putting the proposition before the people.

The Herald was one of the Nebraska newspapers that strongly advocated direct legislation before it was adopted in this state. We have not lost faith in the measure. The people, as a whole, are disposed to be fair. They, the common people, have the ability to pass upon public issues when properly informed; but it is of the greatest importance that they do not render their decisions in ignorance of what is at stake. Every voter ought to make diligent effort to be informed upon all questions which he has been given a legal right to help decide.

The railroads are presenting their side of the rate issue. They have a right to be heard by those who, directly or indirectly, are to render a decision in the matter. We hope that every person who reads The Herald will peruse the above mentioned articles as they are published.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

Tomorrow will be Christmas day. Paraphrasing The Commoner's annual greeting to its thousands of readers, The Herald "wishes a merry Christmas and a happy New Year

to everyone, everywhere and forever."

Xmas Tree at Berea

A Christmas tree entertainment will be given this evening in the school house at Berea by the union Sunday school of that place. A generous treat has been provided, consisting of nuts, candies and apples. The Sunday school has an enrollment of about forty. L. M. Hawkins is superintendent; O. L. Harris, assistant supt.; and Ralph Harris, secretary-treasurer.

Reception Committee

In addition to the committee appointed by the county commissioners for the opening of the new court house Monday afternoon President Guthrie announces the following committee from the Commercial Club to co-operate in this matter: R. M. Hampton, F. M. Knight, A. D. Rodgers, T. J. O'Keefe, J. E. Tash, John Snoddy, C. A. Newberry, E. H. Boyd, J. H. Vaughan, E. Cook, Jerry Rowan.

Gave Entertainment at Hemingford Tressa and George Vandervoort gave their first musical and reading recital at Hemingford on Tuesday evening. Unfortunately the town has been having overmuch of that kind of entertainments lately, with the result that the attendance was small; but the program was nicely rendered and those present were pleased with it.

With a dearth of potash reported in this country, Perlmutter will have to go it alone next year.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Market For Bees Rules Higher on Meager Receipts.

BULK OF HOGS SHADE EASIER

Light Run of Sheep and Lambs. Meats Slow Sale—Trade Uneven, With Prices Generally 10 to 15 Cents Higher—Cattle in Good Demand.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Dec. 22.—Christmas week opens out with a very light run of cattle, about 1,700 head arriving yesterday. Sharply decreased receipts of corned cattle were responsible for sharply stronger prices all along the line, the bulk of the very limited beef offerings selling readily at prices that were all of 15¢ to 25¢ higher than the close of last week. The undertone to the trade was much healthier than toward the close of last week. Grass ranchers sold readily at stronger figures all around, and there was a broader outlet for cows and heifers than for over a week. In stockers and feeders the demand was active and everything sold readily at prices ruling all of 10¢ to 15¢ better than last week for anything at all useful in this line.

Cattle quotations: Prime yearlings, \$8.75@9.50; good to choice heaves, \$8.00@8.50; fair to good heaves, \$7.50@8.00; common to fair heaves, \$6.00@7.00; good to choice heifers, \$6.00@7.00; good to choice cows, \$5.50@6.35; fair to good cows, \$5.00@5.50; canners and cutters, \$3.75@4.75; veal calves, \$7.00@9.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$5.00@6.75; good to choice feeders, \$7.40@7.75; fair to good feeders, \$6.75@7.25; common to fair feeders, \$5.75@6.50; stock heifers, \$5.25@6.25; stock cows, \$4.75@5.75; stock calves, \$5.00@6.00; good to choice range heaves, \$7.60@8.25; fair to good range heaves, \$6.75@7.50; common to fair heaves, \$5.75@6.75.

About 10,500 hogs showed up yesterday. The market opened out slow, but became more active later on, with the general trade steady to 5¢ lower than last Saturday. Bulk of the supply moved at \$6.90@7.00, the long string selling at \$6.95, and tops brought \$7.05, a nickel lower than Saturday's best price.

Sheep and lamb receipts were light, about 3,500 head arriving. While the trade was extremely slow from the packers' standpoint, prices in general on both sheep and lambs ruled anywhere from steady to 10¢ to 15¢ higher, the market being more or less uneven. The bulk of such lambs as were on sale moved at \$7.90@8.00 on packers' account and around \$7.50 on feeding account. The feeder trade showed no material change from the close of last week, and included some feeding yearlings at \$6.25.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$7.90@8.15; lambs, fair to good, \$7.50@7.90; feeders, fair to good, \$7.50@7.90; yearlings, good to choice, \$6.75@7.25; yearlings, fair to good, \$6.50@6.75; yearlings, feeders, \$5.50@6.10; wethers, good to choice, \$5.00@5.25; wethers, fair to good, \$5.75@6.00; wethers, feeders, \$4.40@5.00; ewes, good to choice, \$5.25@5.40; ewes, fair to good, \$5.00@5.25; ewes, feeders, \$4.25@4.50.

REWARD FOR HORSE THIEF

Sheriff of Morrill County Offers \$100 Reward and Owner of Horses Gives \$25 Additional

The following offer of reward for stolen horses is made by Wm. I. Dyson, sheriff of Morrill county, Bridgeport, Nebraska. B. C. Rapp, of Morrill, Nebraska, is the owner of the stolen horse. The notice reads as follows:

The undersigned, sheriff of Morrill county, Nebraska, offers a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who stole a horse from the J. W. Griffiths farm in section 29, township 22, range 46, in Morrill county, Neb., on or about the 4th day of December, 1914.

Owner offers an additional reward of \$25.

DESCRIPTION—Sorril mare, 3 years old, weight 1200 pounds, light colored mane and tail, white stripe in face about one inch wide and about one foot long. Fresh branded with a "Z" on right shoulder, also old brand of a "Y" on right shoulder. May be found with a spotted Arabian horse, spots are reddish in color, and dirty white with some black spots mixed.

ANGORA ITEMS

Angora, Neb., Dec. 22.—R. H. Atwell and family left Wednesday for Bridgeport, from there taking the night train for Townsend, Mont., where they will spend the holidays with their son who is operator at that place.

Rollo Meyers, the little fellow who has been staying at the Frank Crouch home, returned to the home at Lincoln, December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Carnine were Alliance visitors between trains Sunday.

Mrs. Crawford came in from Comstock for a visit with her daughter Mrs. L. D. Carnine.

T. E. Chambers of Minatare was an Angora visitor Monday.

Miss Meyrl Harman went to Lincoln Monday to spend Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin King were in Alliance Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morey and Mr.

and Mrs. Jake Wiens and children spent Saturday evening, December 19, at the E. Walsworth home.

Frank Glau spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Earl Walsworth.

Mrs. G. W. Berry is reported improving.

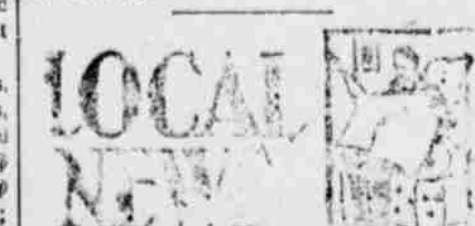
A. D. Hull has made himself an inclosed wagon for use in carrying the mail from Angora to Goodstead. This will protect the mail as well as Mr. Hull from the winter storms.

The charter members of the rifle club met at the pool hall Monday evening, and decided a name for the club, and electing officers. The club will go under the name of the Angora Rifle and Revolver Club and will be affiliated with the National Rifleman's Association. The officers elected were: L. L. Stoner, president; Wm. Orr, vice president; R. K. Maybell, secretary; R. T. Ely, treasurer; C. L. McDaniels, executive. The club has a membership of twenty-two.

Try This for Your Cough

Thousands of people keep coughing because unable to get the right remedy. Coughs are caused by inflammation of Throat and Bronchial Tubes. What you need is to soothe this inflammation. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, it penetrates the delicate mucous lining, raises the congested membranes. Get a 50¢ bottle from your druggist. "Dr. King's New Discovery quickly and completely stopped my cough," writes J. R. Watts, Floydale, Texas. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

48-41-4029



Mrs. Geo. Moore, formerly Miss Bertie Vernon of Alliance, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon. Mr. Moore is expected here from their home at Newell, S. D., for Christmas.

Wm. E. Hagan is expecting to leave Alliance on Wednesday of next week for an extended trip which will include St. Joseph, Kansas City and Oklahoma City. He will be gone about ten days, visiting relatives.

E. I. Gregg and E. M. Gregg left Tuesday night for Halsey, Nebraska, on business.

Mrs. Al Wiker and Mrs. Susie Frazier left Tuesday morning for Clarendon, Texas, where they will spend the holidays with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton. Mrs. Sutton is a sister of Mrs. Wiker.

Clyde Shipley visited friends near Berea Sunday.

Miss Eunice Burnett and Miss Theresa Hight, of the faculty of the Alliance School of Music, are spending the holidays with friends at home, Miss Burnett at Mullen and Miss Hight at Cornish, Iowa.

The board of county commissioners have been in session this week. Arrangements for the opening of the new court house on Monday are practically completed.

TO THE PUBLIC

To the Patrons of the Alliance Cleaning Works: Having again assumed charge of my shop, which has been leased to Harry Clayton and Ernest Hock, all bills due the shop are payable to myself or to Vivian Hall, authorized to collect.

MRS. ANNA ZEHRLING.

dec10-21-4824

LOSERS BANQUET WINNERS

Pleasant Entertainment Following Membership Contest of the Epworth League

Some weeks ago a membership and attendance contest was conducted by the Epworth League of the Alliance M. E. church, the members being divided into two competing sides. Last Friday night the losing side banqueted the winners. The menu for the dinner was quite elaborate, as printed, but as served looked very much like a fake until the last course was reached, which consisted of delicious ice cream, cake, hot chocolate, mints. The fake part of the menu was served on paper pie plates and included soup a la bisque (soup labels and advertisements), chicken fricasse (pictures of chickens), potato salad and French dressing (picture of French gown with piece of raw potato), hot rolls and butter (small card board tube with picture of goat printed on it).

Prof. C. A. Anderson was toastmaster. "The Ship" was the subject of the toast list. Topics were responded to as follows: "The Cargo," Miss Gabus; "The Anchor," Mr. Lewis; "The Lighthouse in the Storm," Dorothy Smith; "The Course," Helen Hewitt; "The Pilot," Rev. Baker.

Your Cold Is Dangerous

—Break it up —Now A cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to germs. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for Colds and Coughs. It loosens the Mucous, stops the Cough and soothes the Lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25¢ at your Druggist. adv No 1-4799

Presbyterian Ladies to Entertain The Woman's Auxiliary of the 1st Presbyterian church will entertain the societies of the other churches and their families at a watch meeting on New Year's eve. A fine program is being prepared by the committee.

BOYS—Tell your father to get you a Christmas present by buying a share of stock in the Commercial Club Building Association so that you can have that swim this coming summer.

BUG-A-BOOS!

By George Lounsbury

Old man McNab across the way to war's alarms has fallen prey; from morn to dewy eve he frets and all his other jobs forgets. He spends his days in fear and fright and fumes and stews throughout the night, and nearly has conniption fits for fear we'll soon be on the Fritz. No more he whistles cheerful tunes or hustles round to sell his prunes and beans and ham and cauliflower, he grows more worried hour by hour.

I sit at night in slippers and ease, all day I blithely sell my cheese and ladle out the peas and beans, nor wonder what the war news means. For Wilhelm I care not a groat, his armies cannot get my goat; this country will not go to pot such fears as that are simply rot; there's no use feeling sad and blue, the war scare's but a bug-a-boo.

And down the street my neighbor Jones feels trouble coming in his bones; he thinks another grocery store will open soon and maybe more. Disaster's hanging o'er his head, he often wishes he were dead. "More stores," he moans, "will bust us all, our profits now are far too small; this new gazook who's moving in will cut his prices down like sin and I will have to meet his rates on pickled figs and soft boiled dates. I might as well shut up the place and let the county feed my face."

But I am not like neighbor Jones, I have no time for weeps and moans. I am not scared by grocers new, in fact I think we need a few. He may cut prices down it's true, perhaps he'll cut them right in two; but I'll keep right on selling soap and mackerel and other dope at prices that are fair and right, and treat my patrons good and white and I'll do business right along and life will be one glad sweet song. This fear of competition keen is only for the slot machine. Don't let it throw you in a stew, it's nothing but a bug-a-boo.

Join the Alliance Band

Band practice of the newly re-organized Alliance band will be held Friday night at the city hall. The charter closes at this time and all who wish to join should be present.

Campaign Starts January 11th

The start of the campaign for the Alliance community building will be on January 11. Put your shoulder to the wheel and help start the ball rolling.

OLD HICKORY CHIPS

Berlin will be interested in learning that the French Parliament is to meet in Paris.

Another horror of war is the word "unneutral" which though useful is unpretty.

Probably subways will appeal more to European cities henceforth than they formerly did.

Gen. Carranza seems to be a man with a glowing future, which he never by any possibility overtakes.

Maybe in time Europe will be glad to have some neutral power come in and pull the combatants apart.

It may sound paradoxical, but no sooner do the troops reform than they go to fighting again.

If Mr. Edison really wants to banish sleep, he'll have to cease his extended lectures on the subject.

London's growing apprehension of a Zep raid ought to open up a good market for Kansas' banner crop of cyclone cellars.

Europe's art galleries might have been saved if they had been converted into moving picture shows before hostilities began.

Cotton is eighteen cents a pound in Germany. Would that not make you mad if you were a cotton planter with lots of cotton and no way to get it to Germany?

Love of country is a fine thing, but it gets people into a lot of trouble.

It looks as if the Chicago police force had been taking lessons from that of New York.

Also people who live in glass dreadnaughts should not throw bombs.

Gen. DeWets short lived rebellion was a perfectly good one in the prospectus.

BIDS FOR SUPPLIES

Bids for the supplies for the county clerk of Box Butte county will be received by said clerk until Jan. 1, 1915, at the court house in Alliance, Neb. The board reserves the right to reject any part of or all bids.

- 1 case ink.
- 1 case Higgins office paste.
- 5 dozen small and 5 dozen large senate pads, 100 sheets to pad.
- 10 reams typewriter paper, 8 1/2 x 14.
- 2 dozen rolls handy counting pins.
- 5 gross lead pencils, American Velvee, 2 and 3.
- 2 boxes carbon paper, 100 sheets to box.
- 5 gross asstd. pens.
- Ptd. McMillan record, or equal.
- Pln. McMillan records, or equal.
- Plain deed records.
- Printed head and body deed records.
- Six quire treasurer's cash book.
- Assessor's supplies.
- Treasurer's notices of tax sales.
- Treasurer's tax receipt books.
- Printing of regulation bar docket.
- Printing of proceedings of county board.
- Printing of tax list.

M. S. HARGRAVES,

County Clerk.

Dated Dec. 15, 1914.

2-21-4851

Vulcanizing Plant

We have the most fully equipped and up-to-date vulcanizing plant in western Nebraska. All work fully guaranteed. Work turned out promptly at reasonable prices by an expert. We will pay express one way on all tires from outside of Alliance.

ALLIANCE RUBBER AND TIRE WORKS

Lowry & Henry Garage

R. A. DAVIS, Proprietor

3-11-4879

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

RATES—The charge for both regular and special editions is 1c per word per insertion, six words to the line. Advertisers so desiring may have answers to their advertisement addressed to a box number, care of The Herald.

Advertisements charged to patrons having accounts are measured by the line, not by the word.

N.B.—The Herald cannot be responsible for more than one wrong insertion due to typographical error. No claim for error can be allowed after the 10th of the following month. Any advertisement inserted to run until forbidden must be stopped by written order.

Furnished Rooms to Rent
The first floor of a two-story house, furnished for housekeeping. Furnishings include piano, water in house. Rent reasonable to small family. Immediate possession given. Must be steady and reliable. Call at Herald office. dec24-tr-4865

HELP WANTED—MALE
BOY WANTED for janitor work at The Herald office. Can do the work and attend school also. Must be steady and reliable. Call at Herald office. 2-11

FOR SALE—LANDS

LAND FOR SALE—If taken within thirty days, 160 acres about three miles northwest of Alliance. In section 28, township 25, range 48. Price, \$25 per acre. Terms, \$2,000 cash. Time on the balance. Address John Rock, 214 Knopner Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

GOOD RELINQUISHMENT for sale, 100 acres farm land, rest good pasture. Box 24, Lakeside, Neb. 10-11-4563

LAND TO TRADE

I have 160 acres, 3 1/4 miles from Bayard, under the Tri-State canal, to trade for Box Butte county land. Well improved. Address Box 4789, care Alliance Herald. 51tr-4789

Rowan & Wright, coal, wood and posts. Phone 71.
WANTED TO TRADE—Irrigated farm in eastern Wyoming. Water right paid for in government canal. Well improved. Address Box 4789, care Alliance Herald. 51tr-4789

Thoroughbred saddle horse for sale cheap. Phone 340 or call at The Herald office. 164-tr-4410

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—A large house. Can be arranged for two families. See George Hills or call phone 165. 47tr-4178

FOR RENT—Four room house and five acres of land one mile northwest of Alliance. Inquire at 415 Big Horn Avenue. 4783-51-318

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

Write the Farmers Grain & Supply Association, Merna, Nebraska, for prices on corn and oats car lots. Cut out the middlemen's profits. 2-25-4861

FOR SALE—150 head of vaccinated shoats. Weigh about 120 pounds each. Will sell or make contract with right party to finish for market. E. C. Bowman, R. F. D. No. 1, Sheridan, Wyo. 2-25-4836

FOR SALE—Flourishing restaurant and bakery business in prosperous town of 5,000 people. Small amount of cash will handle the deal. Present owner has been in business seven years. Established. Paying good profit. Investigate. Address Box 5996, care Herald, Alliance, Neb. 41tr-5996

MISCELLANEOUS

Minors Not Allowed
Minors are not allowed in the Mission Pool Hall. Curry & Mapps, Proprietors. 47-tr-4180

Money to loan on real estate. F. E. REDDISH. 47-tr-4180

Rowan & Wright, coal, wood and posts. Phone 71.

WANTED TO BUY—Second-hand 1 1/2 and 2 inch pipe. Phone 74. 51tr-4789

NOTICE

All customers who are more than one quarter behind on their water bills or more than one month behind on their light bills will have to make settlement by Nov. 22, 1914, or service will be discontinued without further notice.

You are further notified that service will be discontinued on all light bills not settled by the 30th of each month, and all water bills not settled by the 30th of January, April, July and October.

By Order of City Council.

49tr-4207

NO ALUM in
DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING POWDER